



09-24-04

1fw

Docket No. 18075 (AT 20958-2121)
PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin Edward Weidner

Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 10/654,320

Examiner: Dinh, Phuong K.

Filed: September 3, 2003

For: COAXIAL CONNECTOR WITH
TORQUE LIMITING CONTROL

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. We enclose the following documents:
 - Amendment Transmittal (3 pages, *in duplicate*)
 - Amendment in Response to Office Action dated August 10, 2004 (10 pgs)
 - Return postcard

STATUS

2. Applicant

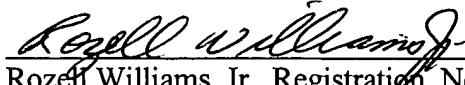
claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

Express Mail No. EV 504791232 US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 23, 2004


Rozell Williams, Jr., Registration No. 44,403
Armstrong Teasdale LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, MO 63102-2740
314-621-5070

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

(Handwritten signature)

·OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=		x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$	
INDEP.		MINUS		=		x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$	
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

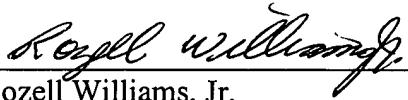
FEE DEFICIENCY

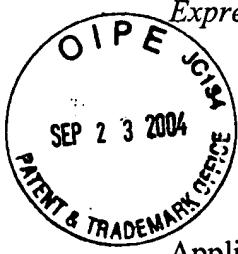
6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:


 Rozell Williams, Jr.
 Reg. No. 44,403
 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
 One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
 St. Louis, MO 63102
 314/621-5070



Express Mail No. EV 504791232 US

TYCO 18075 (AT 20958-2121)
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin Edward Weidner : Art Unit: 2839
Serial No.: 10/654,320 : Examiner: Dinh, Phuong K
Filed: September 3, 2003 :
For: COAXIAL CONNECTOR WITH :
TORQUE LIMITING CONTROL :

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: